

## **St. Theresa Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes May 27, 2025**

### **Attendees:**

Michelle Stelmach, Tana Currie, Jodi Ostrosky, Carmen Leonard, Rosie Conrad, Kristine Willis Dengler, Pierre Ouimet, Leanne Doetzel, Allison St. Germain, Nina Hart, Mike Clair

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Meeting called to order by Kara at 6:31pm.
- Opening prayer and land acknowledgement led by Pierre Ouimet.

### **2. Approval of Previous Minutes and Agenda**

- **March 10, 2025 Minutes:** Approved by Leanne, seconded by Jodi.
- **Agenda:** Approved with additions (GRACE update); Approved by Michelle, seconded by Jodi.

### **3. Guest Introduction**

- Kristine Willis Dengler was welcomed and introduced to the group.

### **4. Reports**

#### **a. Teacher's Report**

- No report submitted.

#### **b. Principal's Report – Pierre Ouimet**

- Parent-Teacher Interviews held mid-March.
- Grade 6 Business Fair showcased student effort and enthusiasm; \$2,900 donated to ACE at the Cross.
- All students participated in the federal election simulation.
- Hawks Hockey Challenge was successful and fostered school spirit.
- Ukrainian program celebrations held for Grades 4, 8, and 12.
- Grade 8 Farewell scheduled for Friday.
- School Triathlon organized by Mrs. Duncan in collaboration with SFL.
- Awards Night set for June 17.
- Birch Bay field trip planned for June 20.
- Preparations for the next school year are underway; minimal staff movement expected. Staggered entry details to be confirmed.

- CLS update: Jodie Seymour is transferring to another district; Stephen Johnson will assume the role of Faith Formation Leader.
- Track and Field Division events were well-organized and successful.

#### **c. Hawk's Nest Concession Update**

- Concession ran smoothly during the Hockey Challenge and Track & Field events.
- Mr. Noodles has been particularly popular among students.

#### **5. PAC Funding**

- Year-end funding to be confirmed via email to Pierre, requesting student numbers.
- Discussion on field trip fees to be scheduled for next year.

#### **6. GRACE Initiative Update**

- GRACE (Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education) is a province-wide initiative supported by the Board.
- Aims to engage parents in advocacy and inspiration for Catholic education.
- Includes initiatives such as Face to Face Ignite and connections with seminarians, along with teacher resources.

#### **7. Acknowledgements**

- Recognition and thanks to outgoing committee members: Holly, Jodi, and Rosie.

#### **8. Next Meeting**

- **Annual General Meeting (AGM):** Scheduled for September 16, 2025, at 6:30 PM.

#### **9. Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.